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REVISED - DAWSON DRIVE OFF-RAMP IN CAMARILLO TO CLOSE

Camarillo – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the **southbound** Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) Dawson Drive off-ramp beginning Wednesday, January 26, 2005 until Wednesday, March 2, 2005 for construction work.

The closures are part of the Lewis Road Interchange improvement project. The project involves construction of new on-and-off-ramps at Lewis Road, which will be widened between Ventura Boulevard and Daily Drive.

The interchange reconstruction and related improvements will enable full access between the Ventura Freeway and Lewis Road, providing relief from a traffic bottleneck and allowing traffic to flow more smoothly through the area. Completion is targeted for late fall 2005.

Detour is as follows:

Exit the Lewis Road off- ramp, left on Ventura Boulevard, right on Lewis Road, right on Dawson PI., right on Dawson Dr., right on Petit St. to Dawson Drive off-ramp area.

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